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Treaty of Paris
U.S. with Great Britain
Independence of Colonies was
acknowledged.

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Earthquake
In Calabria; shocks continued to
end of 1786. Towns & villages
destroyed

Sept 3, 1783

The Treaty of Paris between the United States and Great Britain officially ended the Revolutionary War.

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Illinois

John Seeley taught school
in an abandoned cabin in
Monroe County in 1783
and Francis Clark succeeded
him in 1784

June 5, 1783

Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier
publicly demonstrated their hot-
air balloon in a 10-min flight
over Annonay, France.

Jan 13, 1783

French revolutionary writer
Jean Paul Marat was stabbed
to death in his bath by Charlotte
Corday.

Swiss scientist Aimé Argand
is credited with the 1st installation
of an apparatus using parabolic
reflectors in lighthouses.

He also invented a long-
burning smokeless oil lamp
that removed the necessity of
stoking flames all night.

May 13, 1783

Society of the Cincinnati
national patriotic organization
founded 5/13/1783.

Geo. Washington was a member

Dec 24, 1793

General Washington arrived
at his beloved home Mount
Vernon, having resigned
his Commission

1787 He journeyed to Philadelphia
to preside over the Constitutional
Convention as Pres. of the Convention

Dec 23, 1783

George Washington resigned as
Commander-in-Chief of the
Army and returned to his home
at Mount Vernon, Va.

Nov. 25, 1783

The British evacuated
New York, their last
military position in
the United States during
the Revolutionary War